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1257629 COMBIN?

99810 VIDEO

912750 NON

99810 VIDEO

306 NON-VIDEO

(NON(W)VIDEO)

L1 31 COMBIN? (P) VIDEO (P) NON-VIDEO

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US PAT NO: 5,884,067 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]

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CLAIMS:

CLMS(3)

3. A memory controller, comprising:

a planar data packer to receive a plurality of unpacked **video** data from a memory device, each of the unpacked **video** data having at least two channels of information, and to pack the unpacked **video** data into packed **video** data by stripping at least one channel from each of the plurality of unpacked **video** data and then **combining** any remaining unstripped channel data, prior to sending the packed **video** data to a bus master;

a planar data unpacker to receive the packed **video** data from the bus master, the packed **video** data having at least one missing channel of the at least two channels of the unpacked **video** data, the planar data unpacker then unpacking the packed **video** data to unpacked **video** data for storage in the memory device; and

an error correction code (ECC) generator to generate ECC information to be appended to **non-video** data received from the bus master prior to sending the **non-video** data to the memory device, and to generate check ECC data to be compared with the ECC information appended to the **non-video** data received from the memory device prior to sending the **non-video** data to the bus master.

CLAIMS:

CLMS(7)

7. A memory controller method, comprising the steps of:

planar data packing by receiving a plurality of unpacked **video** data

from a memory device each of the unpacked **video** data having at least two channels information, and packing the unpacked **video** data into packed **video** data by stripping at least one channel from each of the plurality of unpacked **video** data and then **combining** any remaining unstripped channel data, prior to sending the packed **video** data to a bus master;

planar data unpacking by receiving the packed **video** data from the bus master, the packed **video** data having at least one missing channel of the at least two channels of the unpacked **video** data, and then unpacking the packed **video** data to unpacked **video** data for storage in the memory device, thereby providing **video** data translation;

generating error correction code (ECC) information to be appended to **non-video** data received from the bus master prior to sending the **non-video** data to the memory device; and

generating check ECC data to be compared with the ECC information appended to the **non-video** data received from the memory device prior to sending the **non-video** data to the bus master.

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DETDESC:

DETD(45)

To reiterate, in each of the above embodiments, the private application data was used to generate a **video** signal to be **combined** with the decoded MPEG **video**. However, other types of private application data, such as **non-video** data for example, can be processed by private application processor(s) at the far end of the communications link